

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, SA

SUBJECT: WAITING PERIOD AT DAMMAM PORT

REF: JIDDA 8314

1. DAMMAM PORT AUTHORITIES CONFIRM THAT WAITING TIME FOR GENERAL CARGO VESSELS HAS NOW BEEN CUT TO ONE DAY OR LESS, AND THAT ALL SURCHARGES HAVE CONSEQUENTLY BEEN REMOVED. SURCHARGES WERE CANCELLED BY U.S. CONFERENCE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 25, 1976, BY EUROPEANS DECEMBER 27, 1976 AND BY JAPANESE JANUARY 1, 1977. CEMENT CARGOS STILL HAVE A 60-DAY WAITING TIME.

2. PORT AUTHORITIES ARE PROUD OF THIS IMPRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT, BUT REALIZE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN THE NEW SHORT BERTHING TIMES BECAUSE SHIPS WILL PROBABLY BE DIVERTED FROM OTHER GULF PORTS TO DAMMAM AS THEY HEAR OF THE REDUCED WAITING TIME.  
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